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"I believe that it is a good deal better to open up the Mills of the United States to the Labor of America than to open up the Mint of the United States to the silver of the world."—WILLIAM McKNILEY.

Does not every instinct of pride, does not every instinct of self-interest, does not every thoughtful affection and interest in others, does not our sense of justice and honor rise up to rebuke the infamous proposition that this Government and its people shall become a Nation and a people of repudiation?—BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Not since he set a crowd of howling enthusiasts wild with words that he had stolen from another man's speech has BRYAN said a single thing to justify the claim that he is an orator.

Just put us back to 1873, says the Silverite. The per capita circulation in 1873 was \$18.04; on the first of September, 1890, it was \$21.48.

Mr. McKNILEY stays at home and speaks to more men who will vote for him in November than Mr. BRYAN does in his flying tour through the country. The men who go to see Mr. McKNILEY are in earnest for the country's good; the people who go to see Mr. BRYAN are attracted largely from curiosity.

HON. W. D. BYNAM, Chairman of the National Committee of the National Democrats, recently returned from New York. He says: "I found a remarkably strong sentiment against BRYAN throughout the East, and am confident that he will lose New York by at least 200,000, and the same sort of condition exists in other Eastern states. The influential Democrats of New York regard the Buffalo Convention as a farce, and there is no likelihood of its accomplishing anything in this campaign."

On July 1st, 1889, HARRISON found a public interest-bearing debt of \$829,958,900.

In July 1890 it had fallen to \$725,512,110.

In July 1891 it had fallen to \$610,329,100.

In July 1892 it had fallen to \$555,029,330.

In July 1893 CLEVELAND found the debt had risen a little, reaching \$555,067,100.

In July 1894 it had risen to \$555,041,600.

In July 1895 it had risen to \$716,202,000.

In July 1896 it had risen to \$847,388,800.

This comes of the McKinley Tariff from 1890 to 1893; and of the Wilson-German Tariff from 1893 to 1896.

Such an object lesson ought to be sufficient to influence every voter to put his mark under the log cabin on election day, and thus vote the right.

CHEAP-MONEY OBJECT LESSON

How the People of the Southern Confederacy Suffered By Reason of Fiat Money.

Philadelphia Ledger.

EXCHANGE HOTEL

HILLSBORO' STREET.
RALEIGH, N. C.

REGULATIONS.

GUESTS should register their names before being assigned to rooms.

FULL BOARD will be charged until the room is vacated and settlement made.

PERSONS having no baggage must pay in advance.

GUESTS inviting others to eat with them should report them at the office.

FULL BOARD charged for children occupying seats at the first table.

For all MEAL sent to Rooms, or out of time, fifty per cent extra will be charged.

REGULAR BOARDERS are required to pay in advance.

The Proprietor will not be responsible for Money, Valuables or Baggage, unless specially deposited for safe keeping.

GUESTS will please report at the office, any neglect or inattention of servants.

RATES OF BOARD.

Per Day, either in Bacon	10 lbs
" " Lard,	10 "
" Butter,	6 "
" Flour,	20 "
" Currency,	4.17 "
Single Meal or Lodging,	1.17 "

MEAL HOURS.
Breakfast.....Dinner.....Tea.....
W. H. CUNNINGHAM,
Proprietor.

Clerk.

"A Subscriber" has had us an advertisement of the Exchange Hotel in Raleigh, N. C. It is a good hotel, and the proprietor is a good man. It is a curiosity and somewhat remarkable printed, but the important point is seen at the bottom, where occurs the following rates of board:

SECRETARY CARLISLE.

SHOWS JUST HOW FREE COINAGE DESTROYS CREDIT.

Secretary Carlisle has written a letter on the subject of the maintenance of the parity of gold and silver.

It is dated Bar Harbor, Me., September 12th, and is addressed to James P. Heim of Boston. He says part:

Your letter is received, asking how silver dollars which contain a quantity of bullion commercially worth only about 53 cents each, are maintained at a parity with gold, notwithstanding the Government does not directly redeem them.

All standard silver dollars issued from the Mints since the Act of 1787, now amounting to more than \$425,000,000, have been coined on public account from bullion purchased by the Government, are legal tender in payment of all debts, public or private, without regard to amount, except when otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract between parties.

They belong to the Government when coined; they are paid on by the Government at parity with gold for payment or service, received from the people at a parity with gold in payment of all public

dues and demands. The Government has made no discrimination whatever between the coins of the two metals, gold having been paid up on its coin obligations when gold was demanded, silver having been paid when silver was demanded.

Under this policy the coinage has been so limited by law and the policy of the Treasury Department that the amount coined has not become so great as to drive the more valuable coin, gold, out of use, thus destroying the basis of our monetary system; and so long as the two moneys are of equal commercial value, at a ratio established by law, this limitation upon coinage is, in my opinion, absolutely essential to the maintenance of their parity in effecting exchanges.

It constitutes the principal safeguard for the protection of our country's currency against the depreciation which the experience of all countries has shown would otherwise result from an attempt to use two legal tender coins of the same denomination but of unequal value. If the limitation were removed, confidence in the ability of the Government to preserve the equality in the exchangeable value of the coins would be destroyed and the parity would be lost long before the coinage had become really obsolete.

The implied obligation of the Government to preserve the value of the money which it coins from its own bullion and for its own use, which it offers its citizens to receive in exchange for their property and services, has been supplemented by two statutory declarations which substantially pledge the public faith to the maintenance of that policy.

The act of July 14th, 1890, after providing that the Secretary of the Treasury shall, under such regulations as he might prescribe, redeem the Treasury notes issued in the purchase of silver bullion, in gold or silver coin at his discretion, declares that it is the established policy of the United States to maintain the two metals on a parity with each other on the present legal ratio or such ratio as may be provided by law.

That act of November 1st again declares it to be the policy of the United States to continue the use of both gold and silver as standard money, and to convert both gold and silver into money of equal intrinsic exchangeable value, such equality to be secured by international agreement or by such safeguards of legislation as will insure the maintenance of the parity value of coins of the two metals, and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in payment of debts.

With the knowledge of these assurances the people have received these coins, have relied confidently on the good faith of their Government. The confidence thus inspired has been the most potent factor in the maintenance of the parity. Yours truly,

J. G. CARLISLE.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take a large Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

If you want the most concise arguments against the Free Silver heresy subscribe for THE LEDGER.

If you want to catch your share of the full trade an advertisement in THE LEDGER will be of great help in doing it.

CITY TAXES.

City tax for 1890 are now due.

Prompt payment will oblige the city.

JAMES W. FITZGERALD.

Office: Keith-Schroeder Harness Co.

In a recent letter to the manufacturers Mr. W. F. Benjamin, Editor of The Spectator, Rushford, N. Y., says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of your state, where they must be known. A aunt of mine, who resides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to visit me at my home since, and before leaving home, she was asking if they would hold her stating they were not she would bring a quantity with her, but did not like to be without them." The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds and croup; Chamberlain's Pain Remedy for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the side and chest, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit, and are unequalled by any other. They are for sale here by J. James Wood, Druggist.

WANTED—Travelling person to travel, salary \$50 and expenses. Reference. Illinois and surrounding states. Apply to J. W. COLE & SON.

WANTED—To let out improved real estate, only 100 feet from the Mississippi River, in the city of Memphis, Tenn. Apply to J. W. COLE & SON.

FOR RENT—Four rooms and a hall. Apply to W. M. LALLY.

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THE STRIKERS

At Leadville, Col., Use Dynamite and Rifles.

Bloodshed and Great Destruction of Property is the Result.

The Corsoe Mine Blow Up—Other Mines Attacked, But the Miners Were Deprived—Police Behind Barricades Guarding the Mine.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Sept. 22.—At 10 o'clock yesterday morning all was quiet here succeeding the terrible scenes of the early morning. The streets are thronged, however, but there are no new outrages. It is at this hour charged that the lawlessness of yesterday night has not been mob or strikers principally from the Custer d'Alme who have long been breeding trouble in Leadville, and who, seeing that the strike was nearing an end, were determined to make a final stroke. This was done, but the mob of strikers was unable to enter the camp. Early Sunday night there was every evidence that the strike was broken.

The first attack was made on the Corsoe, which was blown up. The mine was dynamited and numbered not over fifty persons, that went to the Emmett. Here they were repulsed. The arrival of the militia is anxiously awaited, despite the appearance of the strikers. The command has been sent to the hills and armed citizens are patrolling the streets. The city council met Monday morning and decided to aid the state officers in apprehending the rioters. Two are dead, two are dying, two reported dead and three injured as a result of the trouble of the night.

The dead and injured are: Dead-Bert Mier, James Henson. Two reported dead on Carbide Hill. Fatally—John C. Johnson, 40, of Fremont.

Hopkins, a miner; Frank Tullis, Martin Scott, both jumping; John Mahoney, miner, who was at the Emmett.

The Corsoe mine was attacked with clubs and dynamite by the striking miners at 1 o'clock Monday morning with an instant constant firing of rifles for hours. Six men are known to be dead or fatally wounded, while there are reports of more fatalities.

The miners were in a state of terror. Citizens armed themselves in defense. The destruction of the Corsoe made being assured, an attack with rifles and dynamite was made at the El Paso. The miners who had the dynamite at the Corsoe got beyond the control of the firemen, a number of dynamites with their contents were destroyed.

The strikers interfered with the work of miners, cut the hose and shut off water. Jerry O'Keefe, a member of the fire department, in the side, indicating a fatal wound.

Leadville is a battle ground and the Corsoe mine is the scene of a desperate struggle between the miners and the 30 men who were working in and living at the mine. The bloody hand of lawlessness and anarchy by the use of dynamite bombs burned the Corsoe shaft house and made it a total wreck. The dynamite at the Corsoe got beyond the control of the firemen, a number of dynamites with their contents were arrested on suspicion.

Train Derailed by Wreckers.

GRATYING, Mich., Sept. 22.—Southbound passenger train No. 301, the Michigan Central, was derailed three miles south of here early Sunday morning by train wreckers. The engine, mail and baggage and smoking cars left the track, but no one was injured. The train had just crossed the Flint River, leaving Saginaw and going to the Bosphorus. The dispatch adds that all the troops in South Russia are ready for active service.

Two Kill'd in a Railway Collision.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Sept. 22.—A collision in the fog early Monday morning between a freight train and the Erie railroad in this city, resulted in the death of Milton E. Gordon and Edward Harris, both of Edwardsville, Ill., who were riding on one of the engines.

They were each 20 years old and were riding on their way from a disastrous search for work.

Massacred at Kook and Seas.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Minister Terrell cables the state department that he is advised from Harper's that Americans have been killed in a riot in that city.

The state department is not able to find any map but expect further advice on the subject, especially if any Americans have suffered.

Coiners Arrested.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Sept. 22.—Harmon Harrison, the man who was arrested when he was arrested on a charge of counterfeiting. A bunch of counterfeit half dollars were found near their camp and they are believed to be a part of the gang who have flooded the whole territory with counterfeit halves and quarters.

Counterfeiting & Treas.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A despatch from Athens to the Daily Telegraph says that 300 insurgents have defeated a battalion of Turkish troops near Gruen, in Macedonia, and that 100 Turks were killed, the rest being wounded.

Day of Prayer Proposed.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—At a meeting of ministers at the Auditorium Monday resolutions were adopted calling on all Christian people to observe October 8 as a day of fasting and prayer that Providence may guide the nation in the political conflict impending.

We Want Interests.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—It is now authorized that the special train from Denver, with the militia and artillery. The train was reported at Granite, 18 miles below, over two hours ago. One of the citizens under arms reports that he has seen a number of men in uniform back riding with out of town to Wals and the river road. An attempt to tear up the tracks below Wals may have been made by the miners. Between Wals and Leadville the track has been patrolled. The militia has been sent to the Penrose reservoirs waiting Monday to move away, but as that mine was strongly guarded Monday night by members of the citizens' committee, no danger of an attack was feared.

SILVER SERVICE

And Librarian Presented to the Battleship Indiana.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Gov. Matthews, of Indiana, and the party of distinguished citizens who accompanied him to this city for the purpose of presenting a silver service and library to the battleship Indiana, presented the United States dispatch boat Dolphin of West Thirty-fourth street shortly after 10 o'clock Monday morning. The party was joined by a number of New Yorkers, who were former Indiana citizens and officials, and others who took part in the programme, and other prominent persons. Ex-President Harrison and Mrs. Harrison were among the number. The Dolphin was late in getting away, owing to the late arrival of the party.

Capt. Evans received his visitors at the gangway of the Indiana. The guests took a good look at Uncle Sam's best fighting ship and declared her worthy to carry the name Indiana.

The services were brief and consisted in the presentation of the service by Gov. Matthews in behalf of the state of which he is the chief executive and short addresses by Capt. Evans, Harriet, and the representatives of the navy department. After the ceremony the guests were given an excursion on the Dolphin to West Point.

Previous to making his presentation speech, Gov. Matthews handed Capt. Evans the following formal letter of gift:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 21, 1900. Capt. Robert Evans, Commanding U. S. Battleship Indiana.

Dear Sir.—I enclose a sum of the committee selected to represent the subscribers to the purchase fund, I have the honor herewith formally to present through you to the battleship Indiana the silver service and the collection of books of Indiana, which are now in the possession of the government.

The silver service is a gift to the ship for the use of all the commissioned officers who shall serve in her, and it is the desire of the committee that when any member of the crew applies for increase of pay he shall be entitled to use all or any part of the service for such occasion.

I have the honor to be, very truly yours, C. C. M. Matthews.

Gov. Matthews' address was followed by First Assistant Secretary of the Navy McAdoo, who accepted the services in behalf of his department and of Capt. Evans.

One of the features of the day was a speech by ex-President Harrison, who was numbered among the guests.

RUSSIAN PREPARING.

The Russian Sea Fleet has been put on a war footing.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The Times Tuesday published a dispatch from Sebastianopol saying that the Russian Black Sea fleet has been put on a war footing and that three battalions of infantry have been encamped part of the time in the city and part of the time in the month of the Danube river, 40 miles from Odessa, under orders that if its commander receives a telegram from M. Nieldoff, the Russian ambassador to Turkey, the fleet is to be ready to sail at a moment's notice.

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